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500 Gather to Support Opposition Of Council to Bresler's Appointment

At one of Greenbelt's largest public meetings in recent years, almost 500 citizens heard the City Council pass a resolution on Jan. 30 asking Governor Spiro T. Agnew to "reconsider and rescind" his recent appointment of Charles Bresler as State Coordinator for Federal Programs and liaison representative for Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties. Bresler, a Republican running-mate of Agnew's, made an unsuccessful bid for the post of State Comptroller last November.

A standing vote taken early in the evening showed that the entire audience favored the proposed resolution, with a single exception; and the lone dissenter had changed his vote by the end of the meeting.

The council's resolution, introduced by Councilman Francis W. White, and passed 4-0, described Bresler, a developer with large land holdings in Greenbelt, as "a man who has conclusively shown an utter disregard for the public interest of this municipality and may therefore potentially subject other areas of the state to the same breach of faith which this municipality has experienced."

The resolution cited as evidence of this breach of faith "his unilateral repudiation of a solemn promise to limit development density, his documented agreement to convey land to the city and upon which he has now reneged, . . . and the many public promises that are contrary to his private acts including what appears to be a reckless denuding of approximately 8 acres of land adjacent to a major entrance to the City . . ."

Statements by Organizations

Speaking on behalf of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), Royal Breashears, the GHI manager, read a 5-page statement outlining Bresler's dealings with Greenbelt since 1961. He concluded:

"Mr. Mayor; Mr. Bresler could have lived up to the covenants — he did not!

" . . . Mr. Bresler could have donated the 3.3 acres for parkland as he promised — he did not!

" . . . Mr. Bresler could have provided land for a high school on a site acceptable to the citizens of Greenbelt — he did not!

" . . . Mr. Bresler could have preserved Parcel 7 as a part of the scenic entrance to Greenbelt — he did not!

" . . . In short, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Bresler could have been a good neighbor. He chose not to be.

"Mr. Mayor, basing our views solely on the record of Mr. Bresler's relations with this community over an extended period — his lack of a due regard for the public concern and the conflicts between his public and private interests — we believe him to be not qualified to serve this city, the bi-county area and the state in the positions for which he has been nominated."

Many of the same points were made by representatives of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG) and the Boxwood Civic Association.

CFPG Statement

Mrs. Ed Ross, reading a statement for CFPG (650 members), declared that Bresler "has left a trail of broken promises and has shown a blatant disregard of his word when it conflicts with his private interest . . . There is nothing in Mr. Bresler's record in Greenbelt," she said, "that indicates he can rise above this conflict of interest." She noted that "even now, at a moment when he is expected in his new position to

represent the best interest of the suburban communities in making most effective use of federal grants, he is fighting tooth and nail to thwart the city of Greenbelt's Open-Space program."

She referred to Bresler's suit challenging the city's need for additional parkland after the city council and the citizens had voted overwhelmingly for a bond issue to purchase the land and the Federal government had given its approval in the form of a \$167,575 open-space grant.

Hugh McEvoy, president of the Boxwood Civic Association (200 families), said, "We consider Mr. Bresler's activities as a land developer constitute such a conflict of interest as would preclude the necessary objectivity to properly

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Expressions of Support For Greenbelt's Position

Five letters expressing opposition to Bresler's new appointment were received by City Council and read at the meeting; they were from Carl D. Bell of the Prince Georges County Teachers Association; Julian C. Holmes, president of the Friendly Citizens Association, Friendly, Md.; Robert Bender, president of the Palmer Park Citizens Association, Palmer Park, Md.; Louise A. Vorlander of the Prince Georges County Charter Committee; and Cora Rice, president of Prince Georges County NAACP.

NEWS REVIEW SUIT POSTPONED

At the request of Charles Bresler's attorney, the hearing on the News Review libel suit scheduled for Jan. 26 was postponed until the latter half of February. Bresler is seeking a court decision on whether the documents requested by the newspaper for its defense are relevant to the issues in the case.

Monday Meeting Gets Full Press Coverage

Reporters from four metropolitan newspapers were represented at the press desk covering last Monday's meeting protesting the Bresler appointment. Excerpts from their eye-witness accounts of the proceedings follow:

The Baltimore Sun

(Greenbelt Demands Agnew Remove Bresler From Post)
"A series of speakers from the audience, some of them reading for over twenty minutes from mimeographed texts, attacked Mr. Bresler for not cooperating in keeping Greenbelt green. . . .

"Listed among Mr. Bresler's alleged transgressions were:

1. That he promised the city that he would build only low-density housing units in a 50-acre lot in Charlestowne Village and is now building high-rise apartments on the lot.

2. That he promised to give 3.3 acres of park land to the city in 1964 and later reneged.

3. That he razed a scenic wooded lot near the entrance to the city for 'vindictive reasons.'

4. That he is fighting to keep the city from acquiring 18 acres of park land near Greenbelt Lake.

5. That he is a 'bully' for lodging a \$2,000,000 libel suit against the Greenbelt News Review, a non-profit weekly run by volunteers."

The Washington Evening Star

(Cancel Bresler Appointment, Greenbelt Unit Asks Agnew)

"The city . . . received assurances from Prince Georges County Democratic State Senators Edward T. Conroy and Meyer M. Emanuel, Jr., that they would meet with Agnew shortly to discuss Greenbelt's vehement opposition to the appointment. Conroy and Emanuel attended last night's meeting.

"Mayor Edgar L. Smith said after the meeting that he also would seek an appointment with Agnew to explain the city's position and to point out that Bresler would be ineffective as a liaison with Greenbelt because of mutual antagonism that exists. . . .

"The vote (on the resolution) followed strongly worded speeches by 15 witnesses who denounced Bresler for allegedly breaking promises to the city and for the conflict of interest they said he would have in the new job because of his land development business. . . .

"Because Bresler was named to a position on Agnew's personal staff, the appointment does not require Senate confirmation. . . .

"Almost all of the speakers last night noted that Agnew overwhelmingly carried Greenbelt last November, but that Bresler was soundly rejected."

The Washington Post

(Bresler Appointment Rapped in Greenbelt)

"The crowd that packed the auditorium of the Greenbelt Center School applauded the dozen speakers who condemned Bresler's appointment. Bresler was absent, having cited previous commitments at the General Assembly in Annapolis.

"Bresler, a land developer, was accused by the speakers of reneging on a promise to donate land for park use and to permit only low density development of land he owns near the proposed school site."

The Washington Daily News

(Anti-Bresler Meeting: Throng Raps Agnew's Man)

"Speaker after speaker denounced Mr. Bresler's dealings with Greenbelt and called on the Governor to immediately fire him.

"At the end of the meeting, the chairman of the town zoning committee, Edward Wuermser, the only person to vote against asking the Governor to fire Mr. Bresler walked to the microphone and said he had changed his mind: ' . . . I am zoning chairman and Republican precinct chairman in this town. Too many things can be made of it,' he said.

"He said Greenbelt and its Master Plan are the most important issues and he wanted to be with his neighbors."

GHI WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE; MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASED

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. will hold an open house on Tuesday, Feb. 21, for the purpose of acquainting GHI members with the operations, benefits, and responsibilities of their co-op. Key members of the organization will give short talks on various phases of the housing co-op. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. All members are invited.

Installation of Officers, Vol. Fire, Rescue Dept.

The annual Installation of Officers of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad was held Saturday, January 21. A buffet dinner at the American Legion hall was followed by dancing and refreshments at the Firehouse.

The following officers were installed: Pres., Bud Zoellner; Vice Pres., Robert Mogel, Sr.; Secretary, James Mulvey, Sr.; and Treasurer Ernie Varda. Line officers are: Chief, John Crisman; 1st Deputy Chief, Jack Reynolds; 2nd Deputy Chief, Vernon Iseli; Captain, FD, Vince Dutton; Captain, RS, Duncan Munro; Lieut. (FD) Bob Mac Cracken; Lieut. (RS) Dick Bragonje; 1st Sgt., John Fuston; 2nd Sgt., Tom Klem; Fire Marshall, Joe Wenrich. Trustees: George Clinedinst, Sr., Ben Kolbenschlager.

The Master of Ceremonies was Joe Rachtler, Sr. Instructor of the Maryland University Fire Extension Service, who, despite being a "neophyte", did an excellent job. Guest Speaker for the evening was Robert "Skip" Smith, Fire Marshall of Montgomery County, whose comparison of the Fire Services debt to the community and the debts of homeowners to their mortgage-holders, was extremely interesting and thought-provoking.

The Chiefs Award for 'The Most Valuable Member of the Year' went to Richard "Dick" Bragonje, Lieutenant of the Rescue Squad. Top honors for the most ambulance and fire calls went to Kenneth Stair, who was top man on the list in both categories.

Member Relations Committee members in charge of the open house are Josephine SeSay, Katherine Keene, Denise Sutton, Mary Ann Baker, Norman Weyel, Betty Allen, and George Phibbs. Further details will follow.

Increase Membership Fees

The GHI board voted on January 27 to raise the membership fee for new members from \$125 to \$150. (The registration fee of \$5 is unchanged.) The \$25 increase will go into effect for all houses listed for sale after 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28. The increase, which will yield \$5,000 a year, was necessary because the present fee was not covering expenses.

The board also adopted a series of measures concerning the new homes. It voted not to apply a 3% working capital assessment. Several reasons were given for this decision: (1) Unlike the situation with respect to the original GHI homes, the yield from the 3% assessment is not needed; (2) The purchasers of the new homes will be making very large down payments; (3) The new homes will only be sold or resold to current GHI members so no purpose will be served by the 3 percent assessment; and (4) purchasers of the new houses can only sell their homes in a controlled market—increases in equity will be shared with the corporation in a predetermined ratio, based on the appraised value.

Audit committee member Seymour Kaplan suggested that this was the time for the corporation to reexamine its policy of permitting unlimited resale prices. He thought the corporation should consider the practice followed by some other co-ops of allowing a departing member to receive back only what he paid in, plus improvements.

Woodland Hills Request

Jim Cassels and Jack Maffay of Woodland Hills requested the board to consider granting an easement for a 4-foot pathway along the property line of the new GHI home lots on Northway. Such a pathway, they said, is desirable for access to the playfield between the Woodland Hills and Lakewood projects behind the 13 court of Hillside. The GHI board took the matter under advisement, though there was a general feeling that the request came too late as the design of the new home and its placement on the property had been settled.

A member from the 38 court Ridge complained that new paving on the parking lot had left an excessive amount of unsettled dust and stones. GHI promised to investigate.

GDC MEETING

Prior to the GHI meeting, a meeting of the Greenbelt Development Corporation Board was held. The board decided to consider a rent increase for the Parkway apartments it operates. The last increase took place Feb. 1, 1965 and the corporation is facing rising costs, including a \$14,000 reroofing and metal work program.

NURSERY SCHOOL MEETING

Dr. Leo Walder will discuss "Behavior of Children and the Psychology of Learning" at the Greenbelt Nursery School's membership meeting, Feb. 6 at 8:15 p.m. at the school. Public invited.

WHAT GOES ON

Monday, Feb. 6 - 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - 8 p.m. P.T.A. meeting, North End School

Thursday, Feb. 9 - 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meets, Hamilton Pl.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Feb. 6, 1967

I. ORGANIZATION

- 1 Call to order
- 2 Roll call
- 3 Lord's Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of the Regular Meeting January 23, 1967 and Special Public Meeting of 1/30/67
- 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATION

- 6 Petitions and Requests
- 7 Administrative Reports
- 8 Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

- 9 City of Greenbelt Public Meetings Ordinance
- 10 Ordinance Providing for the Reservation of Public Meetings; Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to Receive Applications and Issue Reservations; and Providing for Standards of Issuance (2nd reading)
- 11 City of Greenbelt Parades Ordinance
- 12 Ordinance Regulating Parades and Other Similar Uses of Public Places; Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to Receive Applications and Issue Permits; Providing Standards for Issuance Thereof; Requiring Compliance with Permit Conditions; and Prescribing Penalties for the Violations of its Provisions (2nd reading)
- 13 Animal Control Regulations
- 14 Appointments to Boards
- 15 Covenants & Agreements Charlestowne Village
- 16 Golden Triangle Appeal
- 17 Open Space Land Acquisition

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To the Editor

Is He the Right Person?

At Monday's meeting, regarding a protest against the appointment of Charles Bresler, Mayor Smith asked that any person opposed to such action stand up. Mr. Edward Wuermsier was the only person thus expressing his disapproval. Later Mr. Wuermsier asked for the floor and after giving his reasons reversed his position, thus making the approval of the Council's action unanimous. Question: is a citizen whose assessment of the situation is so shaky the right person to be chairman of the Advisory Planning Board?

Leonie Penney

"Advise Governor Agnew"

Each of us must continue to advise Governor Agnew of our opinions regarding the reported appointment, to his personal staff, of Charles S. Bresler. Communications may be addressed to the State House at Annapolis.

Leo Gerton

The Lost Resolution

The citizens and council of Greenbelt have cause to congratulate themselves for actually having produced a substantive resolution — which will be predictably filed and forgotten at Annapolis. Before we all go back to sleep it might be well to remember one little item of unfinished business.

Monday night Cliff Simonson proposed another resolution calling on Council and the people to present themselves before the legislature. Council forgot to vote on this.

The four members of our City Council meet next on Monday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Martin Anderson

Haker-Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Martin James Haker of 17-B Ridge Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Frances, to Francis John Scott, Jr. son of Mrs. Francis John Scott, Sr. of Riverdale, Md., and the late Mr. Scott. An April wedding is planned.

City Notes

Shifts in the weather recently have had the Public Works Dept. alternating between winter and springtime chores. One day they were spreading salt on snow-covered streets. Before the week was out, they were raking leaves away on several of the playground areas. In addition, they laid a surface of bluestone on several muddy stretches of the pathway along Crescent Rd. between Northway and Lastner Lane.

Last Friday's downpour showed up some drainage problem areas. Catch basins at Laurel Hill and Hillside and at 10 Crescent had to be cleared of debris.

The bridge across the storm drainage channel which runs between Lakewood and Woodland Hills at Fayette Place was repaired. Also repaired was playground equipment at various locations, and a cracked concrete sidewalk on Greenhill Rd.

The city received delivery of a new dump truck with snow-plow. This is a large model weighing 24,000 lbs. and it replaces a much smaller truck.

"No parking" signs were erected on Greenhill Rd. in front of the Baptist Church.

"Write, Wire or Call"

Among the elected officials who appeared at Monday night's Council meeting were Senators Edward Conroy and Meyer Emanuel, Delegates Andrew Mothershead and Arthur Dorman, Mayor William Gullett of College Park and member of the Republican State Central Committee, and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Jerome Lyle of the Republican State Central Committee. We owe them each our individual messages of appreciation.

Delegate Mothershead has openly opposed Mr. Bresler's appointment. We must continue to write, wire or call our Senators and Delegates, at the State House, Annapolis, in order that they might be encouraged to follow Mr. Mothershead's courageous example. Copies should also be sent to the Governor.

Louise Ann Vorlander

Wasn't It Lucky?

I am writing this letter as a psychological substitute. I would have preferred to administer a sound spanking instead, but it is quite possible that writing this note, though emotionally more satisfying, may prove more effective in the long run.

The youngster who dashed a few feet in front of my car as I was coming down Crescent Rd. next to Woody's gas station certainly deserved the alternative treatment. There he was rushing headlong, bent on getting run over, on spoiling our city's record (15 years with no pedestrian fatality, isn't it?), on denting my shiny fender and causing a great loss to my insurance company, not to mention a few more items. Wasn't it lucky that my car had good brakes?

I ought to have spanked him then and there, to fix the matter in his mind as vividly as it is engraved in mine, but then again, such things are frowned upon in public, especially by spectators who haven't seen what started it all. Anyway, I was too badly shaken by the incident to take any action. That's why I'm writing.

Honestly, do we have to witness a real accident before our children learn not to run across the road when it isn't safe to walk?

Greenbelt driver

J.C.C. STUDENT BRUNCH

A "get-acquainted brunch" for college students will take place Sunday, Feb. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. Call Sp. 3-0635 for details and reservations.

J.C.C. SENIOR TEENS

The Senior Teen Group of the Jewish Community Center will meet on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. Interested teens are invited to attend. For information call 345-1497.

Wilkinson-Leckliter

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, 15-A Laurel Hill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Christa Colleen, to James Leckliter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leckliter, 16-C Ridge. The wedding took place on January 7 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville. Mrs. Leckliter is residing with her husband's family while he is completing his basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C.

500 Protest Appointment

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serve the Greenbelt community as well as the State of Maryland." He specifically mentioned the denuding of parcel 7 which now, "in all its ugliness" mars the entrance to the town.

Citizen Statements

Among the citizens who spoke, Norman Charles, 2-D Gardenway, charged that "Bresler's legal gymnastics make our City Council look impotent." He asked "How can one man do this to us, a large group of people?"

Former councilman Lewis Bernstein, now a resident of Montgomery County, expressed the belief that if the governor were to investigate the Greenbelt situation he would find that Bresler "does not put the public interest above his own private gain." This point was echoed by many speakers throughout the evening.

Another former councilman, Clifford Simonson questioned whether Bresler can recognize the public interest, let alone serve it.

Simonson pointed out that land use has historically been a vital issue in Greenbelt which is "perhaps the most famous planned town in the United States, although we may not be aware of it and the officials certainly don't seem to be aware of it. . . . It is known wherever urban planning is taught."

Officials Present

Elected representatives present included State Senator Meyer Emanuel (chairman of the Prince Georges County delegation), Senator Edward Conroy, Delegates Arthur Dorman and Andrew Mothershead (representing legislative districts encompassing Greenbelt). Mayor William Gullett of College Park also attended.

Mayor Smith told the audience that Del. Mothershead had voiced opposition to Bresler's appointment.

Governor Agnew's office sent a note of regrets but no representative; Charles Bresler was not present, although he had been invited. According to the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Bresler said that he did not want to engage in a "verbal battle with 20 or 30 disgruntled people."

Also among the missing was Greenbelt city councilman David Champion. In answer to an inquiry from the audience, Mayor Smith said he didn't know why Champion wasn't there. Champion

North End PTA

"A Child can be Deprived in a Suburban Community," will be the topic of Kevin Dwyer, Prince Georges County school psychologist, when he speaks at the North End School P.T.A. meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m.

Those attending will have an opportunity to visit the new library facilities now available to the children of North End School.

Becker-Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Becker of Decatur, Illinois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to William Franklin Edwards, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Edwards, 4 Forestway.

The wedding date has been set for March 25, at the Greenbelt Community Church, with the Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt officiating.

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4:30 p.m. - Ecclesiastical Council, Faith U.C.C. Rockville, Md.
8:00 pm Social Concerns Interest Group, Social Hall.
(A United Church of Christ)

last week opposed holding a hearing on the appointment.

Writing Campaign Urged

Many persons said that they had voted for Agnew, emphasized their belief that the issue was non-partisan, and urged their fellow-citizens to write the governor.

Albert Herling, 13-M Ridge, said that "it bothers me greatly to see the possibilities of a good administration getting off to a wrong start out of perhaps a sense of mistaken loyalty by the governor. . . . I think if he (Bresler) had any consideration and respect for the man with whom he ran for governor. . . . that he would save the governor the embarrassment that this nomination has brought."

Miss Katherine Keene, 6-H Hillside, said that Bresler should not be given a position in Prince Georges or Montgomery County because "there is a conflict of interest."

Mrs. Jackie Shabe, reading a letter to the governor from the First District Independent Democrats, stated: "I submit that Mr. Bresler is 'wrong' and not the entire town."

Other speakers included: Jack

Maffay, president of the Woodway Community Development; Mr. Milton Hoffman, 7-G Research; Mrs. Catherine Foster, 36-J Ridge; Mrs. Rita Fisher, 2-H Gardenway; Mrs. Russell Kifer, Jr., 6-G Hillside; and Mrs. Janet James, 1-D Plateau.

Wuermsier Statement

In a dramatic final incident, Edward Wuermsier, who had earlier cast the sole dissenting vote on the council's proposed resolution, announced that he had changed his mind. Wuermsier is the chairman of Greenbelt's Advisory Planning Board (APB).

After stating that he was Republican precinct chairman in Greenbelt, he referred to the reporters present from the metropolitan press and said: "I won't have the Baltimore papers place my name and position against the city of Greenbelt, so I am changing my vote." He added that he did not want to endanger the Greenbelt Master Plan.

After the meeting he amplified this explanation, saying that if he took a public position in opposition to the large number of Greenbelters present at the meeting he felt he would have to resign his APB chairmanship which he didn't want to do.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Ed Keefe and Sid Barnett teamed up at last Friday's duplicate bridge game to win handsomely, 7½ points ahead of runners-up Jerome and Liz Telis. In third place were Ronald and Virginia Shepler. Next game: Friday, February 9.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James Garner III of Kent Village. Shawn was born November 28 weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. And a happy birthday to brother, James IV, who will be three years old this week. Shawn's proud grandmother is Mrs. Henrietta Garner, 46-G Ridge. (Sorry about the delay in printing this item.)

Congratulations to former Greenbelters, Janet and Isadore Parker of Berwyn Heights, who are proud grandparents for the first time. Lisa, daughter of Marsha and Charles Hybarger, made her debut on Jan. 29 weighing 7½ lbs. Lisa's dad attends Duke University Medical School in Durham, North Carolina.

Phyllis Meade, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Seibert Meade, 19-H Hillside, is attending a 6 week program at the University of Oregon in preparation for entering the Vista program. Phyllis hopes to work in the Appalachia area.

YMCA Indians for Lads, Dads

YMCA Indian Guides is a new program being offered in Greenbelt that multiplies the number of things that fathers and sons can do together. Indian Guides is for boys in the first three grades and their fathers who want to spend more time with their sons than their busy schedule normally includes. Several men in Greenbelt are seeking out prospective members. Their main interest is a lot of activity and programs out-of-doors, such as camping. If you are interested or would like more information please call the Prince Georges County YMCA at 864-4700.

BILLS DISPLAYED PUBLICLY

Public display of pending legislation in the Maryland General Assembly can be viewed at the Bowie Municipal Building, Bowie; the Hyattsville Library, 6532 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville; and the Laurel City Hall, 900 Montgomery Avenue, Laurel, during normal business hours so that residents of the 1st Legislative District do not have to travel to Annapolis to review proposed legislation.

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LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Dale Parrish

Spring is almost here and so our thoughts are beginning to turn to the coming Little League baseball season. The Greenbelt Little League has mapped out a fine program for the coming season. In order to carry out this program, managers and coaches are needed.

Interested persons may write to Greenbelt Little League, Box 174, Greenbelt, Md., or call Eugene "Gene" Kellaher at 474-4034, or Lawrence "Lonnie" Palmer at 474-4350.

Will Discuss Health Needs

The question of whether or not the Prince Georges County Health Department adequately meets citizen needs will be discussed at the February and March unit meetings of the League of Women Voters. League meetings are open to the public. Eight evening and two daytime meetings are held in various parts of the county.

The local meeting will be held Feb. 9 at the Greenbelt Firehouse, at 8 p.m.

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Recreation Review

by Darald G. Lofgren
Director of Recreation
Teen Club Chatter

On Saturday, Feb. 4, from 8 to 11 p.m., The Pagans will return to the Youth Center. Teen Club members will be admitted free of charge. Dress code for the evening will be school dress (no slacks, girls). Coming attractions: Feb. 14, The Soulmen; Feb. 21, The McConky Brothers, accompanied by the Mystic Knights; — Feb. 28, The Knightmen. April — Lawrence and the Arabians?

Men's Basketball

Our Men's Basketball League plays every Monday night. There's lots of action, and spectators are welcome. Next Monday, Feb. 6, it's the Giants against the Hawks, and the Falcons vs. the Bullets at 7:30 p.m. At 8:45 p.m., the Devils take on the Atoms, and the Eagles play the Celtics.

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We Know

Are you interested in lectures, theater, ballet, concerts, cast call, recitals, screenings, or art shows? Your Greenbelt Recreation Department has the latest arts information for the Metropolitan area. Call us at 474-6878.

Men's Volleyball League

A Men's Volleyball League is being formed and will meet Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning Feb. 7, in the Greenbelt Center School gymnasium. If interested, call 474-9169 or 474-6545.

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These men are teaching, training and studying constantly in order to keep ALL our Volunteers up-to-date on latest Emergency techniques and information.

It is the policy of our Squad to have the latest and best equipment available. A constant check of our equipment, supplies and volunteers is being made by our own officers, in order to keep up to (in many cases exceed) the standards set forth by Prince Georges County and Maryland State Associations.

Several First Aid classes are conducted every year by our instructors in Greenbelt and neighboring communities. These classes are available to the men of our department and neighboring squads. The Standard and Advanced First Aid Courses are also available to anyone desiring to learn.

Crutches and Wheelchairs Available on Loan

One of the lesser known services of the Rescue Squad is to loan crutches and wheelchairs. We have solid and adjustable crutches on hand at all times. We also have a limited number of wheelchairs, folding and fixed, available most of the time.

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